

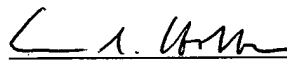
**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group 1 (Claims 1-7), drawn to a non - human animal model non-responsive to lipoproteins/lipopeptides, wherein the function of the gene encoding a protein specifically recognizing mycobacterial lipoproteins/lipopeptides is deleted on its chromosome.

Early and favorable action on the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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